

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Christopher M. Bowman, Acting Chairperson, at 9:05 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyman
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Member Absent: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson
James Piccoli, Contractor
Joyce Topshe, Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Anthony Santoro, Esq.
Richard M. Hurlburt

Public Present: Paul Femia, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep
Kate Lennon
Gerry Louchen
Ezequiel Santiago, State Rep 130th District
Marc Maletton

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BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION

Resignation letter dated January 29, 2012 from John R. Sullivan, Public Member, announcing his resignation effective immediately.

The Board expressing their thanks to John R. Sullivan for his time served and dedicated commitment during his tenure as a member of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the January 5, 2012 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting with amendments to page-1, to reflect Christopher M. Bowman, Acting Chairperson, calling the meeting to order prior to Mr. Appleby's arrival.

APPLICATIONS

Patrick M. Ames, Westfield, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ames' application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Steven A. Belkov, Waldorf, MD – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Belkov's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Joseph Libertella, New Canaan, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Libertella's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Gerald F. Louchen, Torrington, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Louchen's application based on equivalent experience and training.

Joseph J. Mahoney, North Kingstown, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Mahoney's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate and lack of required documentation concerning occupational and school related experience.

Brian S. Warg, Accord, NY – (J-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Warg’s application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate and lack of required documentation concerning school related experience.

Marco Zefi, Thornwood, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zefi’s application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving application)

Samuel Worthen, Old Lyme, CT – (SP-1) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Worthen’s application based on equivalent experience and training.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

There was no complaint status report provided today.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **ICPA (Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association) – 2012 - 2013 Continuing Education** course filing for all plumbing license types.

The Board voted unanimously to approve ICPA (Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association) 2012-2013 Continuing Education course filing for all plumbing license types.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY

Ezequiel Santiago, State representative from Bridgeport, CT inquired on the qualifying requirements for out-of-state applicants. The Board informed Mr. Santiago that the CT apprenticeship prerequisite standards have to be met for equivalent experience/training credit.

2012 Meeting Schedule

9:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

- **February 2 – Thursday**
- **March 1 – Thursday**
- **March 29 – Thursday**
- **April 26 – Thursday**
- **May 24 – Thursday**
- **June 21 – Thursday**
- **July 19 – Thursday**
- **August 16 – Thursday**
- **September 13 – Thursday**
- **October 11 – Thursday**
- **November 8 – Thursday**
- **December 6 – Thursday**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.